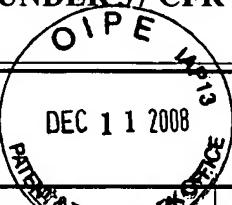


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
 (Small Entity)

Docket No.  
 5058-105 US

In Re Application Of: PALEOS, Constantinos et al



Application No. 10/542,665	Filing Date 1/13/2006	Examiner SAVAGE, Mathew O.	Customer No. 26817	Group Art Unit 1797	Confirmation No. 5824
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Invention: **MODIFIED LIPOPHILIC POLYMERS FOR THE PURIFICATION OF WATER**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 6, 2008 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

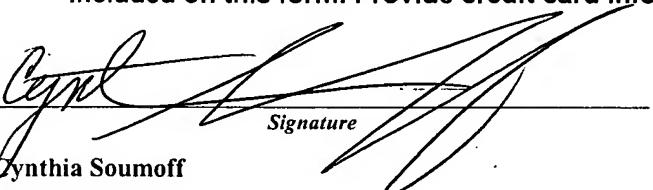
from: November 6, 2008      until: December 6, 2008  
*Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13,2165
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13,2165
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

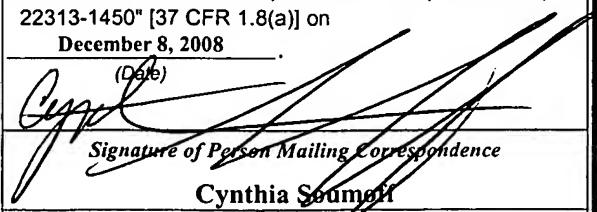
  
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